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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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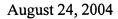
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Re:

U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application

For:

Method and Apparatus For Attaching

A Door To A Passenger Vehicle

Appl. No.:

10/719,380; Filed: November 21, 2003

Inventor:

Eric L. McRobert

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#### Dear Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

- 1. Copy of the Notice To File Missing Parts;
- 2. Letter to PTO Draftsman;
- 3. Four (4) Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-4);
- 4. Petition for Four Month Extension of Time Under 37 CFR §1.136;
- 5. Our Check No. 17152 in the amount of \$740.00 to cover a four month extension of time fee; and
- 6. One (1) return post card.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the filing date and unofficial application number and returned as soon as possible.



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PLEASE FORWARD ALL FUTURE CORRESPONDENCE TO OUR CLARKSBURG ADDRESS: Michael T. Smith, Esq., Steptoe & Johnson, PLLC, P.O. Box 2190, Clarksburg, WV 26302-2190.

Respectfully submitted,

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# Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings

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Sir:

Submitted herewith is four (4) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1-4 corresponding to the formal drawings submitted with the above-captioned application on November 21, 2003. The Application No., Group Art Unit, attorney docket number and contact information appear on the back. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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